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GOV. BARROWS WINS BY 17,000 MONDAY

Sheriff Francis Receives Biggest County Vote—Only One Democrat Elected in County

With a lead of 17,000 in the State, and nearly 1500 in the County, Governor Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, was re-elected Monday. Returns from all but six precincts in the State gave totals of 157,360 for Barrows and 139,842 for ex-Governor Louis J. Brann of Lewiston.

In the First District James C. Oliver (R) of South Portland was re-elected Representative to Congress, receiving 47,225 votes. His opponent, Harold B. Emery of Limington, had 20,851. In these totals 13 precincts were lacking. Republican Congressional candidates in the Second and Third Districts, Clyde H. Smith of Skowhegan and Ralph O. Brewster of Dexter, were also returned to office.

Oxford County elected all Republican officials with one exception. Merle Burgess of Rumford was elected one of the two representatives of that district, receiving nearly 200 more than his nearest rival. Sheriff Fernando F. Francis of Rumford led the Republican ticket with 9758 votes; his opponent, the veteran sheriff William O. Frothingham of South Paris, winning only 5025. Ex-Governor Brann led the Democrats with 6319; the victor, Governor Barrows, receiving 8286.

The referendum ballot held the interest in all communities, especially the third question on the sale of beer. Upton remains in the wet column by 5 votes, while Newry went dry by 4. Gilead and Greenwood remain decisively wet; Bethel and Woodstock, dry.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

EASTERN DISTRICT

	Powers	Poulin
Andover	239	41
Bethel	533	243
Bucksfield	247	70
Byron	21	15
Canton	205	78
Dixfield	486	106
Gilead	42	40
Greenwood	111	36
Hanover	65	24
Hartford	125	56
Hebron	146	31
Mexico	620	509
Newry	63	28
Norway	992	371
Oxford	295	167
Paris	1118	283
Peru	193	99
Roxbury	70	35
Rumford	1262	1781
Sumner	168	41
Upton	36	22
Waterford	266	97
Woodstock	248	66
Lincoln Pl.	20	2
Magalloway Pl.	26	5
Milton Pl.	18	10
	7603	4307

WESTERN DISTRICT

	Goldthwaite	Mansur
Brownfield	160	162
Denmark	160	94
Fryeburg	357	268
Hiram	201	126
Lovell	198	76
Porter	271	108
Stoneham	65	46
Stow	24	24
Sweden	50	24
	1486	868

OTHER ELECTION STATISTICS
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ALBANY FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

The farm home of Fred Scribner in Albany was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. The barn burned first, and it was possible to save much of the household furnishings.

SCHOOLS OF BETHEL UNION OPEN, LARGE ENROLLMENT

The schools of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Upton and Newry opened last week with large enrollments.

The Bethel village schools have a total enrollment of 248 pupils—121 in the grammar school and 127 in the primary school. The children conveyed from Albany make a small increase in attendance in each grade. The new bus which will accommodate 45 children conveys the Albany pupils and those from the Irish neighborhood in Greenwood. This fine school bus, marked "State of Maine Unorganized Territory," is driven by John Deegan of Greenwood.

The rural schools in Bethel and those in the other towns have an increased attendance over last year in almost every case.

All the schools have opened with a fine cooperative spirit on the part of parents, teachers and pupils, and conditions indicate a successful school year.

ROBERT F. GODDARD

Robert Franklin Goddard, only son of Frank A. and Mildred McCutcheon Goddard, died at the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday night following a three weeks illness. He was taken to the hospital Friday for an operation on the lungs.

He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 25, 1928, and was a pupil in the fourth grade.

Besides his parents he is survived by a half-sister, Miss Arline Goddard of Boston.

Funeral services were held at South Durham, Que., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great loss.



Representative Gerard S. Williams

WILLIAM MASON

William Mason dropped dead at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at Masquashaway where he had been employed for some time. He was born in South Paris, March 18, 1896, the son of Ernest and Etta Glines Mason.

He was twice married. His first wife was Bessie Collins, who died in 1927, leaving two children, Gertrude and William Jr.

He later married Lillian Jacobson, who survives. Other survivors include four children, two brothers, Charles and Alfred, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Walker of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated. Burial was in the Locke Mills cemetery.

NOTICE

The Democratic Committee and candidates wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all who assisted them in the campaign.

Signed, PHILIP S. CHAPMAN and Mrs. Floribel Nevens was

Chairman much enjoyed.



Governor Lewis O. Barrows

WINNERS

Governor:

LEWIS O. BARROWS, Newport
Representative to Congress:

JAMES C. OLIVER, S. Portland

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EARL P. OSGOOD, Fryeburg

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HARVEY E. POWERS, Paris

Register of Deeds (Western)

OLIVE L. GOLDTHWAITE, Fryeburg

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FERNANDO F. FRANCIS, Rumford

County Attorney:

ROBERT T. SMITH, Paris

County Commissioner

HARRY BROWN, Waterford

Representatives to Legislature:

MERLE F. BURGESS, Rumford

ALBERT A. POULIN, Rumford

CHARLES A. HOLMAN, Dixfield

OAYMA J. COLBY, Paris

CLARENCE H. ROBINSON, Peru

PAUL W. STACY, Porter

ROBERT B. DOW, Norway

GERARD S. WILLIAMS, Bethel

Locals on Pages Four and Eight

MRS. LYDIA M. WESTLEIGH

Mrs. Lydia M. Westleigh, widow of Solomon Westleigh, died at the home of her son, James E. Westleigh, Sunday evening at 8:20. She had been ill for seven weeks, being confined to her bed four weeks.

Mrs. Westleigh was born in Chelmsford, N. H., April 9, 1853, the daughter of Rachel and Frost and George Oldham. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Marcy Mason of West Bethel, Mrs. Charles McNamee of Chesterfield and Mrs. Eli Thorne of Nova Scotia, two sons, Stephen John Thomas, James and Francis, also several grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Union Church, West Bethel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the West Bethel cemetery.

TEACHERS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING AND PICNIC

The teachers of the Bethel Union assembled at the Bethel Grammar School at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for a business meeting conducted by Supt. Carrie Wight. Twenty-seven teachers were in attendance.

Following the business meeting the teachers enjoyed a "weenie roast" and picnic at Songe Pond. This gave an opportunity for the new teachers to meet the old ones and proved a happy occasion for all. A short program of games directed by Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

Signed, PHILIP S. CHAPMAN and Mrs. Floribel Nevens was

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CHASES VISIT OLD COLONIAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase of Bryant Pond attended the annual reunion of the Faulkner Family Association at North Andover, Mass., Saturday. This is the sixth annual meeting of the association, of which Mr. Chase has been president the past year. Mr. Chase's mother was a member of the Faulkner family and she was also a direct descendant of Sir Joshua Wedgwood of China fame.

After the picnic lunch and meeting at the rooms of the Historical Society, the members of the family visited the home of Edmond Faulkner, built by him after the burning of his earlier home and killing of his cattle by the Indians on April 19, 1676. The exact date of construction is not known but it was before Edmond Faulkner's death in 1686-7. This house is one of the oldest Colonial homes in America, of which the Andover town records state: "There is an ancient house on one of the early Faulkner homesteads at North Andover (Mass.) which is said to be more than 250 years old... It is of quaint construction and has been apparently but little changed from its original style. The sloping roof in the rear, the exact Southern front, the heavy beams in the ceilings, the huge chimney in the middle of the house, the staircase going up in the front entry to the garret, the little cupboards nicked in at odd corners over the mantelpiece, the small windows high above the floor and other peculiarities of construction indicate that it belonged to the Colonial period."

Following are the names of the new boarding students: P. G., Gladys Clark of Sanford, Maine, Helen Gillis of East Haven, Conn., Doris Pierce of Providence, R. I., Edward Hawkes of York, Maine, John Larsen, James Tyler of Waterford; Seniors, Priscilla Duckworth of Worcester, Mass.; Juniors, Jean Cameron of Magalloway, Lurline Martin of North Waterford, Betty McLaren of Westwood, Mass., Althea Parker of Salem, Mass., Janet Payne of Ridgewood, N. J., Elizabeth Smith of Wrentham, Mass., Minot Clapp of Lynn, Mass., Dale Clouka of Magalloway; Sophomores, Marna Bennett and Hazel West of Wilson's Mills, Lucia Packard of Augusta, Shirley Slim of Peabody, Mass., Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass., and Erle Brown of Shelburne, N. H.; Freshmen, Marjorie Alvord and Gretchen Brooks of Worcester, Rachel Field of Hebron, Carroll Gay of Newton, Mass., Violet Kasparis of West Peru, Patricia Lavery of Hebron, Elizabeth Runyon of Waterford, Helen Waterhouse of Poland, Virgil Adams of East Sumner, Nicholas Amato of Boston, Vernon Bennett, Milton Cameron, Lewis Littlehale, Floyd West and Lee West of Wilson's Mills, David Holden of Harborside, Elmer Runyon of Waterford, Charles St. Thomas of Quincy, Robert Slim of Peabody, Mass.

New day students have registered as follows: P. G., Barbara Moore and Geraldine Stanley of Bethel and Robert Keniston of West Paris, Seniors, Evelyn Kimball of Locke Mills; Juniors, Barbara Cummings of Hanover, Gardner Smith of Pothole; Sophomores, Margaret Long of Locke Mills, Fred Auger of Newry; Freshmen, Hope Bean, Muriel Bean, Ruth Bennett, Emma Blaine, Marian Colby, Dorothy Fish, Adeline Garraway, Rosalie George, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Lowell, Sally Lake, Alzona Lord, Sisie Lavery, Herbertina Norton, Margaret Stevens, Ruth Walker, Madelyn Waterhouse, Levi Baker, Edward Bean, Rodney Brooks, Rodney Chase, Arthur Chayer, Phillip Daye, Ernest Gilbert, Bradley Hall, Raymond Holt, Barker Hopkins, Leon Ald Kimball, Harry Robertson, William Robertson, Carl South and Harold Merrill of Bethel, Virginia Blaine of Upton, June Eman, Helen Williams, Walter Bain and Royal Reynolds of Newry, Theodore Conduke, Madelyn Jordan and Delwin Louis of Locke Mills, Earl Litchfield of East Somerton, Donald Bragette of Gilford.

BETHEL P. T. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at the grammar school building Monday evening. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien presiding. J. O. Drummond was appointed chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. Ernest Blisbee chairman of the committee for selling Christmas cards. The program committee was Mrs. Blisbee, Mrs. Gus Gallant and Mrs. Carrie Merrill. Mrs. Daly Letlair was chosen a delegate to the P. T. A. convention at Portland, Oct. 4 and 5. The next meeting will be held at the grammar school Oct. 19.

People and Spots in the Late News



NOT A "LONG TIME" between drinks" for this South Carolinian! Senator Cotton Ed Smith (above), 73-year-old political warhorse, cools off at well on his plantation at Lynchburg after winning renomination in hot campaign against New Deal-backed Gov. Olin Johnston.



TWO-TIMER . . . Col. Roscoe Turner holds Thompson trophy won with record 233-m. p. h. flight around 300-mile closed course at Cleveland air races. In capturing prize for second time, he beat Frenchman Dreyfus' 1936 record of 264 m. p. h.



EXTREMES MEET . . . Science's pet, new synthetic material called korozeal, comes to rescue of Dithers, New York Bronx zoo's pet anteater from wilds of South America. Declaring hunger strike, Dithers refused food from any kind of vessel until enticed to lick milk from inside of korozeal tube.

CZECH AND DOUBLE CHECK! . . . Remembering Belgium's fate in 1914, Czechoslovakia whipped her small army into fighting trim to defend her mountain borders against invasion. Three Czech infantrymen (below) take an enemy trench under fire during nation-wide fall maneuvers.



GLASS OF FASHION . . . Decorative note for homes is this new fire-screen (below) fashioned of "toughened" glass, made possible by discovery of special tempering process. Screen adds charm to all-glass fireplace in rich brown, trimmed with bands of deep red and topped by peach-tinted mirror.



DOG GOES, DOG-GONE IT . . . Pamela Holmes, 7, tries to keep stiff upper lip though the law ordered her pal, Barry, huge St. Bernard, be "exiled" from his Bellport, L. I., home because he was accused of keeping three small children in boat several hours. ←

West Bethel

The Androscoggin Valley Club held a field day at the Wheeler place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bell from South Paris have moved into the Dana Morrill rent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and three children motored to the Old Man of the Mountains and visited the tramway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pheney of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Miss Joyce Abbott spent last week at South Portland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott.

Mrs. Thurlow, who has been with Mrs. Dana Morrill for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Gilford.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Lovelace is spending a few days in Norway.

R. M. Kneeland and Herman Bennett were in Bangor Tuesday.

Miss Dora Perkins of Boston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Perkins, one day last week.

George Waterman had gone to Aroostook County to work.

Mrs. Fannie Melner from Chelmsford was the guest of her brother, James Westleigh, one day last week.

The last church services for this season were held Sunday.

Beverly Kneeland was winner of a 4-H prize at the State Fair last week, making graham muffins. Frederick Kneeland, who raised Jacob's Cattle breed, was also a prize winner.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Ray Hanscom and Albert Ring were at Beryl Martin's, Greenwood Center, last Tuesday evening.

Albert Ring is working on the railroad for R. K. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ring were at North Waterville Saturday night.

Miss Hope Ring, R. N., of Lewiston was at B. C. Ring's Sunday.

Ernest Brooks is working on the road at Greenwood Center.

Several met at Newton Bryant's Saturday night for a whist party.

Carl Brooks of West Paris was in the neighborhood Sunday.

West Paris

Mrs. Alice Cohl of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wright.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon is having an ill turn from pleurisy in her side.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of William Andrews at Sumner Monday.

Miss Shirley Welch entered the C. M. G. Hospital Wednesday to train for a nurse.

Misses Amy Stevens and Zilpha Barrows entered Rumford Community Hospital last Tuesday to train for nursing.

East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Salfnor of Glen Ridge, N. J., arrived at the Miller camp Saturday and will stay for two weeks.

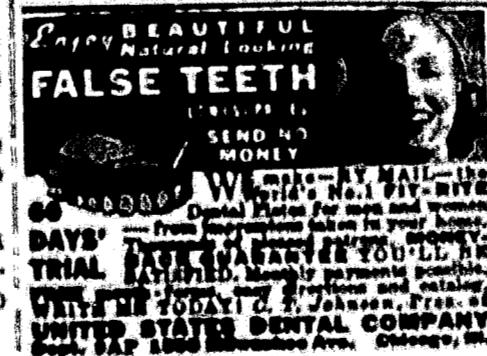
Mrs. Gertrude Barker was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital Thursday night. Her children are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean, John Files Jr. and Blanche McLean were in Portland Friday.

Donald Files has gone to the Mountain House at Jackson to work.

Rodney Grover left Sunday for Worcester, Mass., where he is attending college.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett expects to leave for Worcester, Mass., the first of the week and will live with her two boys who are attending college there.



East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott were guests of relatives here Sunday.

School opened Tuesday, Sept. 6, with Miss Mary Toft as teacher of the grammar grades and Miss Alta Brooks, primary teacher. Miss Toft boards at J. C. Bartlett's and Miss Brooks at Guy Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett attended an insurance men's convention at Randolph, N. H., several days last week. Mrs. Charles Knight kept house for Mrs. Bartlett during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball and son Larry were guests Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Howe. Mrs. Bean remained with her niece the remainder of the week.

James Haines has torn down the large chimney in his home, which was damaged in 1936, and rebuilt it. The old chimney, which had a rock foundation, had four fireplaces in it and the brick were laid up in clay instead of mortar as chimneys have been in the past 50 or more years. The rains during the flood of 1936 softened the clay causing it to cave in on one side.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. George Haines' Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Dean, Miss Dorothy Dean, Mrs. Lucy Edwards of South Paris; Mrs. Lou Clough, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haines, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan and son Clayton, Locke Mills.

Tracy Dorey has gone with Guy Smith to Aroostook County to pick up potatoes.

G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe of this place and George Cole of Greenwood City were guests at Hugh Hastings', East Fryeburg, Sunday. They also called on E. E. Hastings in Fryeburg.

Lawrence Winslow was an overnight guest of Mrs. S. B. Newton Saturday. Sunday Mrs. Newton, Eugene Burns and Lawrence Winslow enjoyed a picnic dinner in Poland with Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkinham, Herbert Hutchins, Edward Hutchins, Bernard Hutchins of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway called at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Blake has returned from visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Rand.

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South Woodstock

Lenwood Andrews has returned home from the Rumford Hospital and is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and small son of Mechanic Falls are guests this week of Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allan of Buckfield spent Sunday at Frank Andrews'.

Ellis Davis, Stanley Andrews, A. Helkkinen and Everett Howe of Bryant Pond were at Upton and Grafton over the week-end cranberrying.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and two children of Bryant Pond spent Wednesday with Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Mrs. Clorie Pingree of Bridgton is spending two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. Iva Andrews is working the Penley mill at West Paris.

Rev. Alton Verrill of West Bethel has moved his family here to the late Fred Andrews home which he recently purchased.

BUSINESS CARDS

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LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Discovery: It was a happy day for Ruth Hilda Sonner, 16-year-old Austrian girl, when she was selected from steerage passengers to play a ship's concert on the Normandie a few weeks ago. With her mother, the young girl was fleeing Austria. The concert, she believed, was her last opportunity for a long time to follow her career as a concert pianist. Poverty and the struggle for existence lay ahead. Then, Eddie Cantor, who was acting as master of ceremonies on the concert, heard her. Like many other unknowns he has sponsored, Cantor took her under his wing. Now she is rehearsing in New York for her radio debut and a concert tour.

Renamed: It is almost traditional that people change their names when they get into the entertainment business. Usually it's for the sake of euphony or that their real name is hard to remember. Pretty Joan Kay, the High School age daughter of "Those Happy Gilmans" on NBC, changed her name from Phyllis to Joan. Now, in her new daily NBC role, she has her right name back again—she's Phyllis Gilman. Such is the way of radio.

Athletic Tenor: Donald Novis, Fibber McGee's new singing star, is one tenor who is also a real athlete. Novis, who has won fame on the air, the stage and the screen, was a star in football, basketball and swimming both at Pasadena High School and Whittier College. He is the newest member of the Fibber McGee company, heard every Tuesday night over the NBC-Red network.

French Star: Jean Sablon, handsome French troubadour, has been signed for the new Hollywood Hotel program on CBS. Paris born, Sablon made an enviable name in European theatres, clubs and music halls before coming to this country. His winning manner and unusual style of singing both English and French songs, has won him a great American following. He will be teamed with Frances Langford on the redesigned show.

Steelmakers: One of radio's most unusual shows, the "Musical Steelmakers," returns to the air via Mutual networks Sunday night. Talent for the popular program is composed entirely of the sponsor's employees and their families.

Bob Hope, comedy star who will head a new variety show from the west coast, come the end of the month, is still in a huddle with his program producers on the supporting talent. Hollywood reports are that an announcement of the all-star lineup should be forthcoming within a week.

Betty Lou, Tommy Riggs' little girl who is a creation of his voice only, is radio star in her own name and she and Riggs will headline a new show starting next month. But unlike Edgar Bergen's Charlie McCarthy, insurance companies refuse her as a risk. They say she's too ethereal. So Riggs has to go along just praying that he doesn't get a cold or a frog in his throat.

Sweet and Swing: The Mid-West is getting a chance to take its choice of sweet or swing music these days with Benny Goodman and Horace Heidt, leading exponents of opposite schools, playing theatre dates in key towns.

Lots of radio fans write to radio stars for pictures, but few of them marry the girl. Yet that's exactly what Sidney Fisher of Louisville, Kentucky, is going to do. He fell in love with the lovely soprano voice of Vicki Chase, featured soloist on "Vocal Varieties" over NBC, and wrote to her for her picture. She sent it. When he saw it, he knew he was right. Correspondence began and he finally made a trip to Cincinnati to see the broadcast and meet her. They decided it was love, so the date is set for sometime in September.

The third annual series of the sparkling musical variety program, "Saturday Night Serenade—Your Pet Program," again featuring Mary Eastman, petite lyric soprano; Bill Perry, tenor; Gustav Haenschens' orchestra and a choir of mixed voices, begins over a nation-wide CBS network on Saturday, October 1 (9:30 p. m. EST). Miss Eastman, who has recently completed a successful summer concert series, is a native of Kansas City who studied in Chicago and New York, primarily for a career as a pianist before she was discovered as a singing find.

If you had a chance to meet Fibber McGee, what question would you ask him? Just in order to find out what readers would like to know about stars, LISTEN TO THIS will award \$5 for the best question submitted and \$1 for the five next best on: "What I would ask Fibber McGee if I met him." Send your questions to Tom Fizdale, Listen To This, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, together with the name of your newspaper. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, September 15. The winning question and Fibber's own answer will be printed in this column two weeks later.

Horace Heidt, leader of the Brigadiers heard via NBC, has the only band in the country organized on the lines of a regular business organization. His big personnel, which includes more than thirty people, comprises a complete stage show with dancers and specialty numbers in addition to the band members. With Heidt as director, the organization is set up in the same manner as a business organization with ten main departments.

Betty Winkler, who has been heard this summer opposite motion picture star Henry Hunter in the "Attorney at Law" series, will be back on the air as the star of her own show, "Girl Alone," come the last week in September. The pretty leading lady, who has proven her versatility as a top-flight actress, will resume the role of the newspaper girl over the NBC-Red network, Monday through Friday, starting Sept. 26, for a new sponsor.

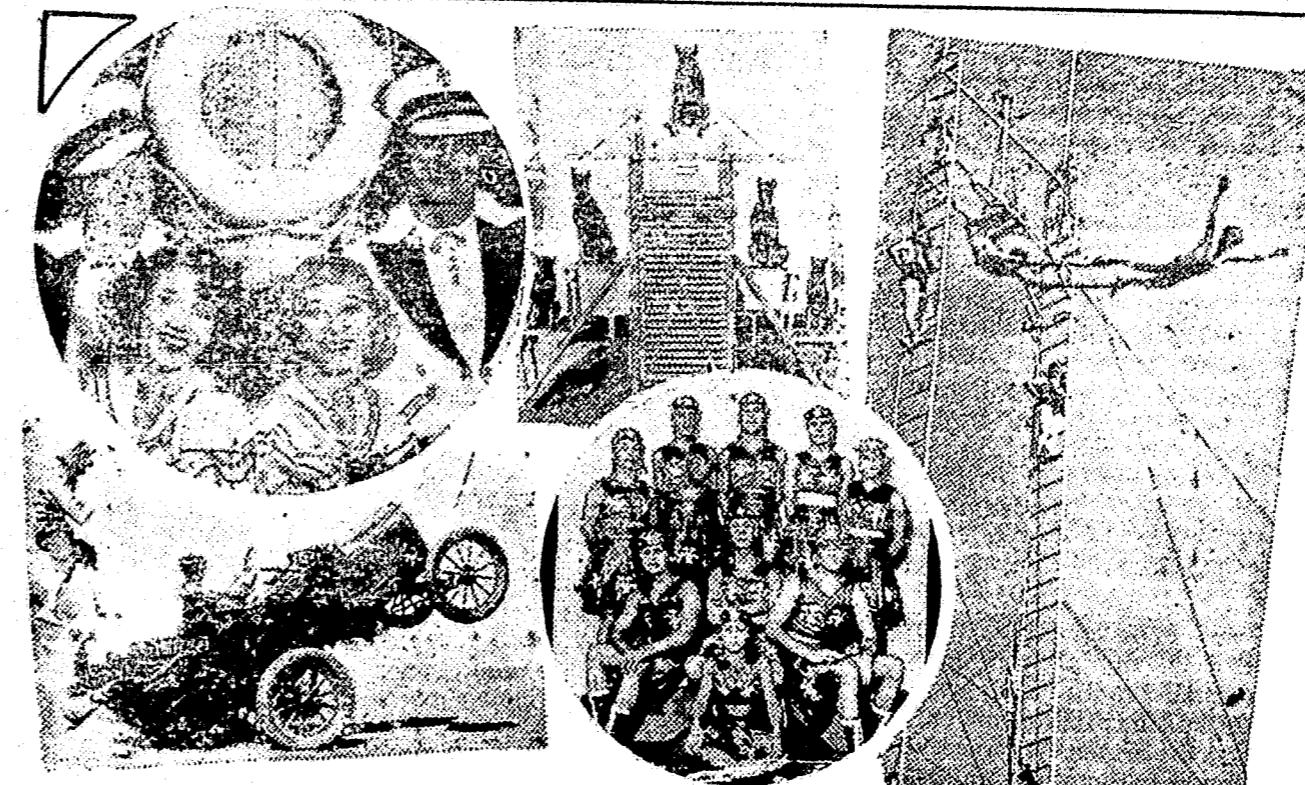
"Those Happy Gilmans" are another addition to the better daily dramatic serials on NBC. After making a decided hit in recorded presentation, this story of a normal, happy American family was given a network spot. Bill Bouchey, Edith Adams, John Hench, Cornelius Peeples and Joan Kay are the featured players of the show heard Monday through Friday.

With Bob Hope, stage and screen comedian, rounding up talent for his new variety show, which takes the air via NBC-Red, September 27, it looks as though radio fans are going to have another big night to look forward to on Tuesdays. Skinnay Ennis, former Hal Kemp bandman, now a maestro in his own right, is being mentioned as vocal and music director.

The 100 Years' War
The 100 years' war between England and France lasted through the reigns of five English and five French kings.

Jade of Different Colors
Far from being exclusively green, a Chinese jade collection may include objects of rose, red, white, and steel blue.

GRANDSTAND FEATURES PROVIDE VARIETY



HIGHLIGHTS vaudeville and circus acts featuring leading performers of America and Europe will be seen in afternoon and evening grandstand performances in the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 19 to 24 inclusive. Light harness races, two days of automobile racing, "Lucky" Peter and his hell drivers, championship rodeo and nightly fireworks displays complete the grandstand offerings.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters Edith and Clara were callers Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and family of Rumford. Theodore Chase returned home with them.

Mrs. Ada Taylor Lakeway, Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters and Theodore Chase went to Oakland Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor. In the afternoon and evening they went to the Sisters' Hospital at Waterville and called on Mr. Taylor who is a patient there on account of a motorcycle accident in which he suffered a broken leg Monday night, Sept. 5. He is getting along as well as can be expected. His mother, Mrs. Ada Taylor Lakeway, and sister, Mrs. Charles Clifford and husband went to see him last Tuesday.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD
Sunday callers at Mrs. Carrie Logan's were her cousin Mrs. Mary MacLaren from Truro N. S. and Mr. Burris from Adams, Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Verrill and family and Mrs. Hattie Smith from East Bethel.

Fred Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and grandson, were at Stoneham Friday.

Mrs. Laura Plinkham called on Mrs. Annie Bumpus Wednesday. Ralph Kimball from Portland was a recent caller at Mrs. Carrie Logan's.

Ernest McAllister called at his brother's, Will McAllister's, Sunday. Other callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Bethel.

William Adams has been helping Clifton Plinkham dig potatoes.

Mrs. Edith McAllister called on Mrs. Alfred Leighton Saturday afternoon.

Oren Eames from Portland spent the week-end in town.

Harry Logan has finished work in the woods at Gilford, and is working in the Bumpus mine.

Will McAllister has finished haying for Clyde Hall.

Clarence McAllister and Manville Hatstat are sick with jaundice.

Fred Littlefield has finished work in the woods for Preston Flint.

Mrs. Edith McAllister called on her mother, Mrs. Eugenie Anns at Bethel Sunday.

The children from this part of the town are conveyed by bus to the Bethel schools this year.

Arthur Haselton was in Bridgton, Norway and South Paris on business Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Beckler and daughter Helen called at Ben Inman's Sunday.

Clayton Penley and Arthur Haselton were in Auburn and Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Elliott and daughter Maxine, Mrs. Dorothy Merrim and daughter and Miss Cora Bumpus were at the Cummings farm Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family attended a picnic at West Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and children and Mrs. Laura Plinkham called at Ben Inman's Monday evening.

West Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Winslow of Lovell called at Paul Croteau's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and friends of Portland were in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus were at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Earl Cummings was in Rumford Monday.

North Woodstock

Harland Abbott has resumed his studies at Farmington Normal School after spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ entertained friends from Auburn one day last week.

Mrs. Alpheous Coffin visited with Mrs. Arthur Coffin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, and family were at Temple Sunday. Mrs. Clara Knights returned home with them after a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Hattie Savage.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

FACTS & OPINIONS

The results of Monday's state
election seem to indicate approval
of the Barrows administration and
confidence in the owing against the New
Deal shown in other states' pri-
oritization. With only one Democrat
surviving the onslaught in this
County the feeling is unmistakable
—for the losers had never candi-
dated who deserved better support.

Evidently an outstanding leader
in the contests was Harvey Power.
Every town in the eastern registry
district gave him support greater
than the Governor received. It is
encouraging to know that voters in
both parties appreciate the work
of this official.

Here is a partial list of some of
the outstanding debts owed the
United States:
Belgium \$440,570,360
Czechoslovakia 163,058,603
France 4,121,124,502
Poland 262,160,819
Italy 2,010,907,055
Lithuania 7,429,514
Latvia 8,300,892
Yugoslavia 61,003,516
Great Britain 5,003,710,060
412,440,636,326

Besides this, Germany owes us a
great deal. Finland and Hungary
are our only good customers as
they have been paying their debt
regularly. If all the money owed
us could be collected, it would help
on our national debt and put the
United States back on a sound bus-
iness basis.

We understand, from one who
should know, that the restoration of
"beer parlors" in town was upheld
by most of the business men in
the hope of more business result-
ing. In our opinion this is a mis-
taken hope, poor local trade is a
result of other causes. The margin
of victory for the drys, however, is
less than that of 1926.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK
Week of September 13
Grade Savings Bank Total Percent
I \$3.20 67
II 2.95 77
III 2.95 84
IV 2.25 64

V \$11.35
VI 1.55 60
VII 3.20 60
VIII 45 12.50
17.50

Second and Fifth have banners.

TOO MANY HITCHHIKERS



The SNAPSHOT GUILD

HOBBY PICTURES



Any child hobby is full of picture chances. Adult hobbies, too. Picture them as they progress, step by step.

If YOU have a son or daughter who
is a budding hobbyist, picture
the child's progress. A series of
these pictures has delightful "story-
telling" quality, and will increase
in memory value as time passes.

Almost any hobby can be pictured.
If your young daughter paints or
draws, snap a progressive series of
her at her sketch pad or easel. If
the boy builds model planes, snap a
series of him busy in his workshop
fitting parts of the new model. Take
pictures that show the progress of
the job, from the first attack to the
completed plane—and its trial
flight!

First attempts at golf... first les-
sons in tennis or swimming... any
outdoor sport is full of these picture
chances. Picture each stage, and you
will treasure these snapshots later
on.

Take special care with these pic-
tures, to get just the effect you
want. For example, in taking the
picture above, a light yellow K-1 filter
was used on the camera lens, to
darken the blue water and sky and
make the white clothing and boat
sail "stand out." Fast film was used,
and reflections from the water made
a short exposure possible—1/60 sec-
ond at f.11. The picture shows care-
ful thought, and proves that the rule
"think before you shoot" is worth
observing—whether you are taking
hobby snapshots or some other kind.

Hobbies grow and expand, and
they should be represented in your
picture-history of the family. Take
plenty of pictures, showing each new
phase and development of your son's
or daughter's hobby—and begin tak-
ing them now, for tomorrow there
will be new stages to picture, while
today's opportunities will be past.

John van Guilder

Sunburn Cause of Skin Cancer
Animals as well as human beings
may develop skin cancer from ex-
cessive sunburn, notes a writer in
Collier's Weekly. Australia is espe-
cially noted for such cases among
its sheep whose exposure to the sun
on the plains sometimes results in
cancer of the tender inside skin
of their ears.

The Resourceful Man

"You can't allus believe a man
who brags 'bout bein' resourceful,"
said Uncle Eben. "I know one dat
talks in dat style because a man
broke up eight panels of fence and
fed it into de stove to save de
trouble of sawin' wood."

Mexican and Canadian Borders
The boundary between Mexico
and the United States from the Gulf
of Mexico to the Pacific ocean is
approximately 2,013 miles. The Ca-
nadian boundary, excluding Alaska,
but including the water boundary
through the Great Lakes, is 3,087
miles.

Find Seaweed Useful

Frm the top of their heads to the
tips of their toes Irish women find a
use for seaweed. Housewives use
cloths soaked in seaweed water to
soften their felt hats and also use
this solution for washing their silk
stockings. They insist that seaweed
water is the best silk reviver known.

THE LOW DOWN

from HICKORY GROVE

I been reading about a governor
out there in Iowa who seems to
have the idea that maybe the peo-
ple there, seeing that they elected
him, really meant for him to be
governor. So he is going ahead
and doing so, and is running the
outfit.

And he is something like this
here Martin in Oregon, and Mr. Davey in Ohio.

And half the uproar, and com-
motion, and stagnant business, and
quandary that seems to have set-
tled down on our land, it is be-
cause there is too many sheriffs,
and governors, and mayors, etc.,
who are afraid of losing one vote,
and are trying to be on 2 sides of
one fence, both at the same time.

If we are ever going to need a
cooling system for some of our
rusty and moth-infested cash regis-
ters in this here nation, we gotta
get some more double-sisters like
they have there in Ohio, and etc.

Limber scaredy-cats, they do not
get to first base. And pussy-footers,
nobody likes 'em—and never will.

Yours, with the low down,

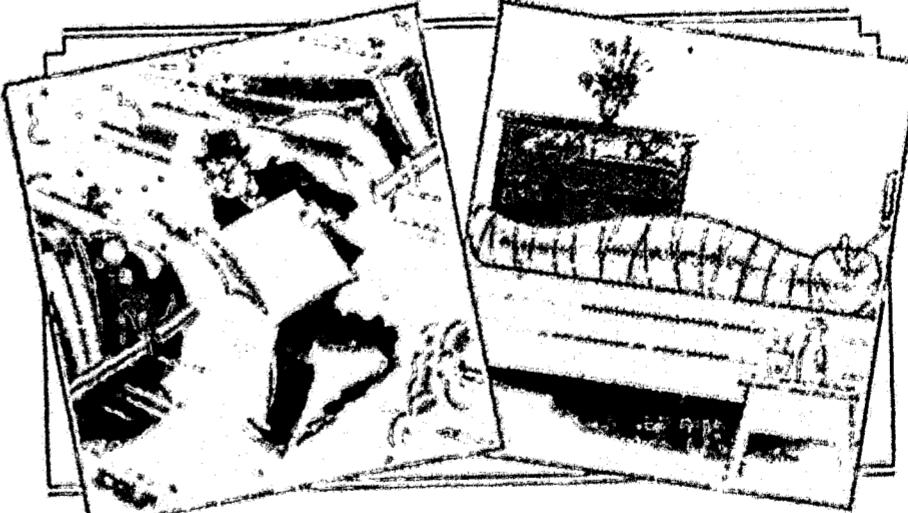
JO SERRA

CLARA BOW'S SON



Clara Bow, former screen glam-
our girl and wife of Tex Will, film
cowboy actor, shown with her baby
son, photographed for the first time
in her home in Hollywood, Calif.
The son has not yet been named.
Miss Bow has a three-and-one-half-
year-old boy named Toni.

Streamlining the Pedestrian



The Process

The Product

One out of every four pedes-
trians killed last year was cross-
ing the street between intersec-
tions, according to latest figures

released by The Travelers Insur-
ance Company. More than 4,600
pedestrians met death in this man-
ner and nearly 89,000 were more
or less seriously injured. It was
the greatest single cause of pe-
destrian deaths.

Of the 40,360 persons killed in
traffic accidents in 1937, the re-
sults show, 17,410 were pedes-
trians.

The 1938 automobile is a mar-
vel of speed, power and safety,

but the 1938 pedestrian is the same
plodding individual he was hun-
dreds of years ago. He has no all-
steel body; nor has nature stream-
lined him so he can move any
faster in this age of speed.

He has one advantage, however,

if he will use it. He can make

up for his slow feet by his quick

wits.

Phone The Item
AND IT WILL
BE IN THE PAPER

TABULATED VOTE OF COUNTY IN STATE ELECTION

	Governor	Representative	State Senators				Clerk of Courts	Treasurer	Sheriff	Attorney	Commissioner							
	Barrows	Brann	Oliver	Emery	Dorr	Osgood	Rowell	Thurston	Aldrich	Towne	Buzzell	Viles	Frothingham	Smith	Alberti	Brown	Thurston	
Andover	235	59	240	43	332	223	45	47	237	43	232	44	237	48	239	41	234	47
Bethel	544	363	574	257	469	442	290	421	554	275	511	300	582	307	538	272	498	380
Brownfield	154	143	154	121	137	161	101	106	147	102	99	154	108	153	97	150	99	
Buckfield	240	104	253	67	222	237	78	88	237	77	228	81	50	84	329	75	224	75
Byron	18	20	18	19	21	19	13	17	21	15	20	15	21	17	20	16	20	21
Canton	207	100	204	84	197	184	82	90	202	82	198	83	207	87	201	84	197	84
Denmark	156	114	162	97	144	166	92	92	162	92	164	89	165	94	162	89	158	97
Dixfield	473	180	479	108	471	434	110	123	488	105	463	114	514	122	479	112	457	128
Fryeburg	420	201	396	168	347	476	143	136	396	134	439	143	392	200	407	137	405	157
Gilead	39	50	38	45	36	35	49	52	41	41	35	44	50	39	38	44	39	50
Greenwood	103	110	111	88	90	90	89	101	118	77	89	99	119	87	101	88	97	100
Hanover	57	38	56	28	55	52	30	33	56	30	51	30	63	29	59	26	58	30
Hartford	114	72	121	58	115	112	62	67	120	57	117	62	126	55	121	57	115	65
Hebron	141	24	138	39	135	124	39	46	148	32	131	43	143	42	140	34	136	43
Hiram	203	150	201	134	181	202	124	130	197	122	209	120	214	127	201	118	194	129
Lovell	92	89	193	73	184	197	77	77	199	68	201	66	192	78	202	63	207	68
Mexico	592	635	668	473	748	490	397	451	721	417	572	512	770	432	613	515	574	543
Newry	43	57	51	39	33	36	42	60	52	39	44	39	61	38	49	34	37	58
Norway	304	659	868	613	686	754	671	512	1039	416	724	611	948	516	889	519	909	476
Oxford	271	244	321	173	257	254	192	187	298	183	263	187	318	185	288	172	278	186
Paris	981	486	1033	355	867	871	446	414	1089	342	820	566	944	516	912	480	1002	385
Peru	167	149	189	117	152	143	118	129	179	104	161	120	206	100	171	116	165	124
Porter	206	160	283	133	249	244	154	130	277	102	281	103	297	109	276	100	271	108
Roxbury	62	53	63	41	69	49	38	54	73	35	61	42	73	38	65	40	62	44
Rumford	1159	2073	1459	1591	1403	1092	1548	1695	1633	1407	1270	1651	2055	1157	1240	1836	1276	1776
Stoneham	58	55	65	43	55	58	48	50	73	42	62	48	61	53	59	46	73	40
Stow	28	24	25	22	22	27	22	20	27	20	32	16	26	23	27	18	26	21
Sumner	161	58	171	41	162	154	47	53	167	44	161	48	170	47	168	47	160	63
Sweden	50	29	54	20	45	49	21	25	51	22	52	20	53	24	50	20	51	21
Upton	30	38	25	23	20	17	27	46	38	22	41	27	33	27	25	23	18	41
Waterford	187	143	192	118	173	184	119	124	212	104	189	124	199	125	199	104	234	96
Woodstock	242	100	247	80	226	222	87	85	257	72	230	84	253	86	240	83	230	88
Lincoln Pl.	14	11	15	4	15	14	4	9	17	4	15	5	16	8	16	4	14	10
Magalloway Pl.	20	13	25	7	21	20	8	11	24	8	20	10	23	6	24	5	20	10
Milton Pl.	15	15	14	12	12	12	13	11	18	10	13	11	18	11	17	10	12	14
	8286	6819	9106	5233	8351	7844	5426	5692	9568	4745	8629	5662	9758	5025	8668	5225	8601	5667
	Barrows	Brann	Oliver	Emery	Dorr	Osgood	Rowell	Thurston	Aldrich	Towne	Buzzell	Viles	Frothingham	Smith	Alberti	Brown	Thurston	

North Newry

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wight of Framingham returned home Tuesday.

Fred Kilgore and Joseph Chapman went to Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Tena Thurston and daughter, Mrs. Erma Young, of Bethel were callers at Arnold Eames' Monday afternoon. Aunt Allie Eames, who has been very sick, is much better at this writing and is able to sit up in a chair.

One hundred of the 104 voters on the list in Newry turned out to vote Monday, the largest vote here for some time.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. of the estate of Allan J. Wallace late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT T. WALLACE
Aug. 23, 1938. Bethel, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Gilman Chapman and Ivan K. Chapman, executors.

Hershey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Eleventh trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Etta E. Lane, late of Upton, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ellsworth S. Lane as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Ellsworth S. Lane, heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

27 EARLIE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

REPRESENTATIVES
TO LEGISLATURE

	Holman	Goodoff																
Dixfield	438	79																

The Story of
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
 in
"I AM THE LAW"
 with **BARBARA O'NEIL** **JOHN BEAL**
WENDY BARRIE **OTTO KRUGER**
 Directed by **ALEXANDER HALL**
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
 SERIALIZATION BY **FRANK ROEDER**

Chapter One

For the first time in seven years, Professor John Lindsay was on a vacation, and he was thoroughly unhappy as he strolled aimlessly down the street near the university where he taught law. The college called this a Sabbath — a year's well deserved holiday with pay. John's wife, Jerry, hailed it as a belated honeymoon. John himself decided that it was twelve months of enforced idleness that was certain to drive him insane. He and Jerry were to sail for Europe that evening, and that thought didn't cheer him up either. Why did people always insist upon scurrying from one place to another?

John slowed his steps and finally stopped. He was in front of the little movie theatre frequented by the students, and he was bored, stepping up to the box-office. The professor bought a ticket — but he was destined never to use it. For just as he reached the ticket-taker the doors of the theatre suddenly swung out, and a flood of gasping and panic-stricken patrons poured out and swelled on into the street. Cries of bewilderment and disgust filled the lobby as John watched in amazement.

It was several moments before he realized what had happened, and then it was only because he overheard Roberts, the theatre manager, frantically phoning the police from the box office. "Somebody just threw a stench bomb in my theatre!" Roberts shouted into the telephone. "Better send a lot of police right over!" John Lindsay's sense of decency surged in revolt. This was horrible — this was criminal! Excitedly, he pushed into the street.

Can't Take a Joke

An hour later, John was reading the sign tacked to the door of a room in the Criminal Courts Building. It read: GOVERNOR'S CIVIC COMMITTEE — NO ADMITTANCE. John's brother-in-law, Tom Ross, managing editor of the Daily Press, was king when he suggested that John tell the stench bomb story to the Governor's Civic Committee, which had been organized ostensibly to investigate racketeering. But John was in no mood for joking, and he pushed open the door of the committee room and slipped inside.

Leander, the chairman, was speaking. "Intimidation of witnesses has made it impossible for the Grand Jury to get anybody to testify. Corruption and bribery have sabotaged this investigation from the start. The Governor has threatened to call out the militia. Not only that, but I have information the Federal Government intends to make a hand unless we show some results." He paused and turned to Herbert P. Berry, the district attorney. "It's up to you, Mr. District Attorney."

"It's always up to the district attorney," muttered Berry.

Eugene Ferguson, another prominent citizen, spoke. "Well, what have you done? The Governor has authorized appointment of a special prosecutor. Why hasn't one been appointed?"

"For the simple reason," retorted Berry, "that I can't find anyone to take the job."

"Gentlemen, the shortest distance between two points is a straight line."

Leander turned to the stragglers in the direction of the stricken town. John, who had seated himself on the fringe of the meeting, was soon summoned to the committee room.

John gets up

John was speechless. "My name is Lindsay. I'm a man of law. I wanted to tell the Governor a good group of the citizens in this country want only their mutual best interests, or nothing but of any kind."

"I spoke with your district attorney this morning at his office. He said this is a racket meeting."

"I think that's all I can say," John said. "We've been trying to get in touch with him, and we didn't have to go far. He's been in New York, had trouble, and he's only come back up. We can do the same thing."

The men in the room were either listening now or were too frightened to speak.

"After all," John went on, "who are these Americans? You've been talking about them? They're a very lawless bunch from all I can gather. And you gentlemen ... you have everything on your side — the forces of law, money and public opinion. It seems to me if you attack this problem in a scientific way."

Leander stepped forward. "Wait a minute!" He strode past John to the door and called "Sergeant!" A uniformed policeman entered the room hurriedly, and Leander

pointed to John. "Take this man out of here!" he commanded.

In a few moments, John was outside the committee room. He was apologizing to the sergeant who had escorted him out when Eugene Ferguson approached.

"Just a minute, Professor," said Ferguson, extending his hand. "I'd like a word with you. My name's Eugene Ferguson. My son was one of your law students. He graduated a couple of years ago."

John shook hands reluctantly. "Not Paul Ferguson?"

Paul was John's favorite graduate. Ferguson nodded.

"I'm delighted to meet you," said John. "Paul's having dinner with us tonight. He's spoken to me about you a great many times."

"Not half as many times as he's spoken to me about you," Ferguson told him with a smile. "He thinks you're the greatest authority on law in the country."

"And I think he's the best student I ever had," replied John frankly. "I predict a brilliant future for him in law."

"That rates a drink," said Ferguson.

"I rarely indulge in the afternoon."

"But your meeting — "

"They'll get along without me," Ferguson took John by the arm. "If they won't listen to you, I will."

It was eleven o'clock that evening when John Lindsay and Eugene Ferguson parted at the cafe, and by that time history had been made. Ferguson, casually at first, had suggested that John was the man who could clean up the town. He insisted when the professor protested — and continued to insist as John — the threat of a year's loathing looming forbiddingly in his mind — weakened — and then gave in.

Ferguson promised that he would convince the committee of John's fitness for the job, and the professor hurried worriedly to the dock to break the news to his wife — who was ready to sail for Europe in an hour!

Ferguson stepped into a phone booth and made a call. "Eleven o'clock and all's well," he said. "We don't have to worry about the State militia or G-men. I've just landed a fish that swims downstream. I've got a special prosecutor that'll fit right in my vest pocket. And listen — as soon as this man's appointed, we're all behind him — get it? No opposition. No strong-arm stuff. Call the boys together and tip 'em off."

Ferguson hung up.

The Professor Acts

John's wife had fainted when he told her they weren't going to Europe, but that was forgotten by now. With great excitement he had been inducted into office as special prosecutor, and Paul Ferguson, despite his father's evident displeasure, was John's chief assistant.

Meanwhile, crimes of the most vicious type were spreading death and poverty throughout the city.

Lossing little time, John summoned racket victim to his office and asked them to testify before the Grand Jury. They sat silently afraid to say the word that would bring the fury of the law down on their tormentors.

"You mustn't be frightened of threats," John told them. "I get them in every mail. I pay no attention to them."

One of the racket victims, a young man, spoke up.

"Mr. Prosecutor," he said, "maybe we're not thinking about ourselves. Maybe some of us are thinking of our families. I've got a wife and two children. I just wish I tried to take out some life insurance. I was asked whether I intended to testify. I was told that if I did, I couldn't get a policy."

John was taken aback. "Why that's impossible, Mr. Butler. What's the name of the company?"

"The Arthur Insurance Company."

"Well, we'll see about that," John said. "John on grand jury as we made a press in New York, then he offered to accept two detectives to guard the first man who agreed to testify — but the racket victim remained silent.

And that is how Professor John Lindsay happened to visit the Cafe Martin that evening.

In at the Kill

"Who protects this place?" he asked Frankie as they entered.

"Con Cronin," she informed him.

"He's got the cafe racket pretty well sewed up."

She didn't tell John that Eddie Girard was here tonight trying to persuade the proprietor of the place to break the seams. But she did manage to get John out on the floor to dance the Big Apple.

When they returned to their table, Frankie and John were joined by Con Cronin, who grew very confidential when he found out he was in the presence of the special prosecutor.

"You'd be surprised to know the set-up in this town," Cronin said to John.

Frankie immediately rose, and said, "I've got the names of the men who were just in here."

"Yes, sir. I have."

"I want you to get me a complete set of their books."

Simpson appeared deeply troubled.

"How am I going to do it?" he asked. "Under the law — Paul was outraged. "Are you trying to teach the law to Professor Lindsay?"

"No, sir," replied Simpson, "but in order to get the books —

"I'll show you how to get them," said Paul, starting for the door. "I'll have them here inside of twenty-four hours!"

Feeling the Pressure

A short while later, a telephone rang in a small but exquisite apartment, and it was answered by a slim, beautiful girl named Frankie Ballou. After listening for a moment, she turned to the distinguished-looking, gray-haired man who stood near:

"It's for you, dear," she said.

Eugene Ferguson picked up the receiver.

"Hello," he said, then recognized the voice of Moss Kitchell, a henchman. "All right, so they'll get the books. But what'll they find in them? Did you ever hear of crazing fluid?"

Ferguson hung up and sauntered to the divan.

"Well," he said, "the little professor's beginning to feel his oats. He's figured out something the Grand Jury and Berry both overlooked."

He stretched out on the sofa and reached for a cigar. Frankie picked up some matches, struck one, and held it for him.

"Maybe you've rigged yourself up a Frankenstein."

"Not me. I've rigged myself up a Charlie McCarthy," Ferguson answered. "The trouble is, we don't cooperate enough. We've gotta give him a lift."

"A lift out, you mean?" Frankie sat on the edge of the divan. "You got somebody else up your sleeve?"

"Oh, no," replied Ferguson, puffing pleasantly on the cigar. "Lindsay's all right for me. He'd forget about those witnesses if we give him something else to do." He paused thoughtfully. "There's a lot of undesirable elements who ought to be cleaned out of the business. After all, Frankie, you can't have a garden with too many weeds."

"What's the matter with Girard?" she wanted to know. "He's a pretty good gardener. Isn't he mowing them down fast enough?"

"Girard's all right. A necessary evil. But he'll outlive his usefulness some day."

"Will it?" Frankie asked quietly.

Ferguson reached for her hand.

"You're the best man I've got."

He was kissing her when the phone rang again. Frankie answered it ruefully.

"Hello . . . Yes . . . Thanks."

She hung up.

"Who was it?"

"Simpson," said the girl. "He says a couple of Lindsay's tricks are out looking for me."

Ferguson nodded. "Yes, I took care of that. I thought somebody ought to tip off Lindsay to get in touch with you. We got him his job — it's time we used him to help us clean out some of the riff-raff. Boys like Con Cronin and his bunch — all the undesirable elements."

When Frankie marched into Prosecutor John Lindsay's office the following morning, after John's detectives, Brophy and Mullin, had just reported her vanished into thin air, John was genuinely surprised. He admitted as much to Frankie before he explained that an anonymous friend had suggested that he get in touch with her. Frankie was very friendly toward the prosecutor, and when he attempted to obtain her fingerprints by offering her a glossy box of chocolates, the girl criticized him for blundering — and then gave him a good, clear set of her prints.

"If you want something," said Frankie as she handed him the fingerprints, "just ask for it."

John regarded her with admiration. "I suspect you're a very intelligent young woman."

"I know my way around."

"I don't," John admitted. "I'm afraid that's the trouble."

"You'll never get anywhere chained to a desk," Frankie pointed out.

"If you're going to throw people in jail, the least you can do is meet 'em."

"I call that invincible logic," said John.

"How would you like a personally conducted tour?"

"I'd like nothing better," John said eagerly. "If you could spare the time one evening —"

"How about tonight?" answered Frankie at once.

And that is how Professor John Lindsay happened to visit the Cafe Martin that evening.

In at the Kill

"Who protects this place?" he asked Frankie as they entered.

"Con Cronin," she informed him.

"He's got the cafe racket pretty well sewed up."

She didn't tell John that Eddie Girard was here tonight trying to persuade the proprietor of the place to break the seams. But she did manage to get John out on the floor to dance the Big Apple.

When they returned to their table, Frankie and John were joined by Con Cronin, who grew very confidential when he found out he was in the presence of the special prosecutor.

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From the Clouds

By ADELAIDE R. KEMP
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MARTHA drew the old rocker, with its patchwork cushion, closer to the window, and in the fading November light looked with discouraged eyes at the ancient black dress she had spread across her knees.

SHORT SHORT STORY The breadths of the skirt, after a long united existence, had parted of one accord. Nothing remained but the bit of real lace in the neck to tell of past splendors.

"I can't ever wear it to church again," she murmured and her face wore an expression of despair. To Martha church was as much a habit as brushing her hair or washing her face. Yet she might just as well wish for an automobile as the price of a new gown.

The clock on the mantel struck five. Martha lifted her eyes and looked down the darkening road. Here and there on the hills a farm house dotted the landscape. Not far away rose the spire of the little church. Suddenly she uttered an exclamation. From out of the sky, as it seemed to her, with a noise like the discharge of fireworks, a huge airplane was wending its way downwards. After a series of circles, like a bird with enormous wings, it landed almost at her very door.

To say that Martha was startled would have been putting it mildly. Never in all the fifty-odd years of her existence had she experienced such a shock. The old silk dress slipped from her lap unnoticed as

she rose hurriedly and crossed the kitchen to the door. By the time her trembling fingers had opened it the great bird-like thing lay quiet.

A curious looking figure had jumped lightly to the ground. Martha felt a momentary inclination to slam the door and shut out such an apparition, but innate hospitality won. The approaching figure had by this time removed a pair of goggles and unfastened the side flaps of his helmet, displaying a most reassuring bronzed young face and eyes blue as the sky from which he seemed to have come.

"I hope I haven't frightened you half to death," he said, a pleasant smile displaying the whites of teeth.

"I heard you coming. You wouldn't have to knock," Martha answered. She was recovering somewhat from her nervousness. "I never seen one of them things before, only in pictures. Goodness, I should think they'd scare the birds something awful."

The young man laughed heartily. "Well, I'm wondering as long as I'm here at your very door if you could give me a bite of supper and a bed for the night. A cup of tea and some bread and butter would be plenty. I'd like to tinker on the old plane a little before it really gets dark. But I wouldn't want to put you out any," he added.

Martha nodded. This was the biggest adventure she ever hoped to experience in her life.

"You get your tinkering done. It's getting dark fast," she answered. "And I'll get supper."

That was a memorable evening for Martha. The young aviator told her of adventures above the clouds in distant countries during the war that fairly exhausted the strength of her imagination. Everything else was forgotten. The old silk dress remained a crumpled heap on the floor. It might have remained there until the next morning had her company not gone to the window for one last look at his airplane. There was a sound of ripping as his shoe caught in the folds. He stooped quickly and picked it up.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "just look what I've done now." "My goodness," said Martha, shamefacedly, "if my old dress hasn't been lying there ever since you came. I was seeing if I couldn't mend it once more for church."

"Well I've finished it sure enough with that great foot of mine. I'm awfully sorry."

In the bright sunshine of the following morning Martha said good-bye to her unexpected guest.

"Don't forget, Aunt Martha," he said, holding her hand for a moment, "I'm coming back in April on my honeymoon. I'll give you a good trip then above the clouds. Only you must teach my wife how to make sugared doughnuts."

"Guess you don't get me off terra cotta," ejaculated Martha, shaking her head energetically. "But I'll be watching the sky every day when spring comes for you and your bride."

A few moments later and her company had made a noisy fare-well. Nothing could be seen but

a mere speck in the distance. There were tears in Martha's eyes as she watched out the window wistfully. Then for the first time she saw a white envelope lying on top of the old silk dress. She opened it hastily. Two slips of paper fell out. One was written:

"Dear Aunt Martha—The enclosed is for a new Sunday-go-to-meeting dress. I'll bring a better one from New York in the spring."

"Your new dress from the clouds." The other slip was a check for \$25.

Sunday River

Labor Day callers at R. M. Fleet's were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Brien and children, Bettie, Edward and Donald, of West Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Merl McInnis and daughter Sally and friends of Rumford, and Richard Pangaze of Quincy, Mass.

Miss Ina Bean has gone to a Massachusetts hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Ruth Kendall Tillema and children returned home last week. Mrs. Raymond Foster and children and Miss Anna Campbell left Saturday morning for Garden City, N. Y.

The Leslie Kendalls were here for a few days recently from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet returned home last Sunday from West Scarborough.

The R. L. Fosters are having their house painted by Sidney Chapman of Bethel.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Bangor—Eastern Maine State Fair, Aug. 22-27.

Cherryfield—Cherryfield Fair Ass'n, Sept. 20-22.

Cumberland—Cumberland Farmers' Club, Sept. 19-24.

Farmington—Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, Sept. 20-22.

Fryeburg—Fryeburg Fair, Oct. 4-6.

Leeds—Leeds Agric. Ass'n, Oct. 4-6.

Litchfield—Litchfield Farmers' Club, Oct. 4-5.

Monmouth—Cochnewagen Agricultural Ass'n, Sept. 28.

Monroe—Monroe Fair, Sept. 6-7.

North Waterford—World's Fair Ass'n, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Pembroke—Washington Co. Pemona Grange Fair, Sept. 16-17.

South Paris—Oxford Co. Agricultural Society, Sept. 13-17.

Topsham—Topsham Fair, Oct. 11-12.

Union—North Knox Fair, Sept. 27-29.

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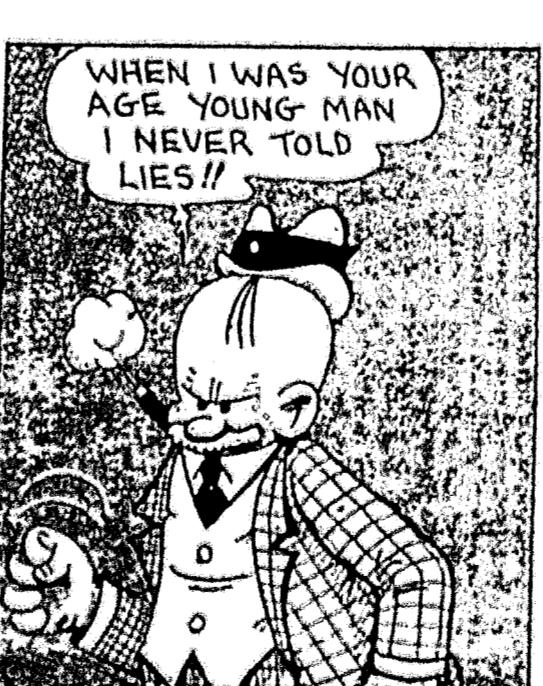
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Richard Holt has been visiting Mrs. Elwyn Storey and family at Dead River.

Frank King, who has been at Rangeley the past summer, left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Thomas C. Hunt is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, before resuming his studies at Columbia University.

Miss Catherine Lyon returned Sunday to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Miss Sylvia Merrill entertained the following at supper Tuesday evening at the Merrill cottage at Howard Pond: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Rowe, Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. Virginia Little, Dr. Ralph O. Hood, Richard Young, and Conrad Caffin.

Those from Bethel attending the Moxon meeting at South Paris Saturday evening were G. L. Thurston, T. F. Arnold, Arthur Cutler, Henry Bennett, Clarence Bennett, H. C. Rowe, E. M. Walker, C. W. Hall, L. E. Davis, F. E. Russell, W. D. Hastings, Leland Mason, Floyd Mason, E. C. Smith, Roland Knobell and D. G. Brooks.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

James B. O'Kane of Rumford was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Herrick has sold his house to Parker Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and family were in Berlin Sunday.

C. E. Faulkingham spent the week end at Taylor Pond, Auburn.

Mrs. May Holmes of Lisbon spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Jack Gill.

Robert Sanborn returned Tuesday from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin.

Roy Blake is spending a few days in Boston and will attend Brockton Fair.

Frank Vashaw is home from his work at Cupusupie because of an injury to his foot.

Miss Cleo Russell is visiting Mrs. Fred Culver at South Royalton, Vt., for a few days.

Miss Edna McMillin is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Sadie's Food Shoppe.

Miss Lucy Fox has returned from the Boston Dispensary, where she has been for observation.

The Ways and Means Club will meet at the club room Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2:30.

George M. Schools is boarding at Mrs. Vitella Crosby's while working on Wallace Merrill's house.

Gerry Brooks of Portland was an overnight guest of his brother, D. G. Brooks, and family Tuesday.

Miss Frances Nelson, who has been employed at Maple Inn, has returned to her home in Portland.

Miss Frances Carter has gone to Portland where she is instructor at the Maine School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Stella Hebner of Pittsfield, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Thompson, this week.

Miss Evelyn Tibbets of South Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Drummond, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Arnason of Berlin visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Eames, at J. B. Chapman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinney of Elliot were callers at Rev. M. A. Gordon's Tuesday.

Miss Clarice Shaw, who has been employed at Sadie's Food Shoppe, has returned to Mexico, where she will attend school.

Misses Jane Chaplin and Elaine Warren left Tuesday to enter the nurses' training school at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and son have returned to Dorchester, Mass., after spending the summer at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks went to Boston Wednesday morning, where they attended a hardware show. They will return today.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin went to Boston Monday to the Lahey Clinic. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin.

Mr. Philip Chadbourne and three children, who have spent the summer in Auburn, have returned to their home here where they will spend the winter.

Albert Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Robert O'Brien of New York City. Mrs. Addie K. Mason and Donald Brown were at Franconia Notch Wednesday.

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160 ATTEND MEETING OF FRANKLIN GRANGE

A special meeting of Franklin Grange was held last Wednesday evening to observe Visiting Officers' Night with 16 Granges represented and over 160 members present.

The visiting officers opened the meeting and conferred the first degree. Those filling the chairs were:

Master — Arthur Holman, Norway

Overseer — Bernard Cushman, Franklin

Chaplain — Mrs. Martha Dudley, Franklin

Lecturer — Gerard Williams, Bethel

Treasurer — Alexander Stearns, Paris

Secretary — Mrs. Richard Tyner, Oxford

Steward — Ernest Holt, Bear River, Newry

Assistant Steward — Raymond Dean, West Paris

Lady Assistant Steward — Mrs. Raymond Dean, West Paris

Gate Keeper — Gordon Mason, Pleasant Valley, West Bethel

Pomona — Mrs. Hazel Wardwell, Round Mountain, Albany

Ceres — Alida George, Hebron

Flora — Mrs. Florence Hastings, Alder River, East Bethel

The second degree was conferred and the meeting closed by members of Franklin Grange.

Music for degrees was furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Redman and Mrs. Annie Davis. The work of both teams of officers was excellent. The degrees were conferred on Walter Scott Emmons of Greenwood.

A pleasant surprise for the evening was the presence of G. W. Perham at this meeting. Mr. Perham has been confined to his home for several months. He was greeted with applause. A short program was given:

Declamation, Russell Yates Song, Holmi Cummings

Remarks by members of other Granges, Chesley Saunders, Alexander Stearns, Fred Young, Arthur Holman, Mrs. Nellie Hassall, State Secretary Mrs. Tyner, Gerard Williams, and Mrs. Stearns

This meeting was preceded by a baked bean supper served in the dining hall by Franklin Grange.

Songo Pond

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough, Steven and Stanley, were four years old Sept. 5.

They had a birthday party Sunday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Oscar Finson of Berlin, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Clough. Her little daughter, who has been visiting at Mrs. Clough's, returned to Berlin with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Auburn from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenzen and daughter of Portland motored around the White Mountains Labor

Day

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Albert F. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Robert O'Brien, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, will return to New York City Saturday.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

On Friday evening this week

there will be a farewell party at

the Wilkins Community House,

Waterford, in honor of Rev. George

Gledhill, who resigned from the

Staff of the Parish, and is leaving

to study in New York and Scot-

land. The people of the Parish are

sorry to have Mr. Gledhill leave,

for he has won the hearts and res-

pect of the Parish during the years

that he has been here with us. It

will be just three years next month

that he began his work in the

Parish. Certainly the most hearty

good wishes of all go with him as

he continues his studies.

Last Sunday morning the Sacra-

ment of the Lord's Supper was ob-

served in the Churches of the

Parish. At East Stoneham Mrs.

Lillian G. Allen united with the

Church on Confession of Faith;

and at Albany, Mrs. Edna Spring

united with the Church by letter.

Some of the people from North

Waterford attended Church at

Rumford Point Sunday morning

in order to hear Dean Hodges, who

has been the minister there during

the summer. Mr. Hodges is be-

ing considered as a candidate for

one of the positions on the Staff.

He will take part in the services

of the Parish on a week from next

Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Circle suppers are not as numer-

ous during the month of Sep-

tember. We hope, however, that

you will not go hungry. This week

there will be supper at Albany,

and on next week Friday there will

be a Circle Supper at Center Lovell.

Dr. Zerby will be with us in the

Parish again on Sunday, Sept. 18th.

The schedule of services will have

to be changed on Sunday because

of the lack of men on the Staff,

but notices will be given later in

the week.

The Council Meeting was held

last Thursday at Center Lovell. At

that time Mr. Gledhill's resignation

was accepted with regrets and the

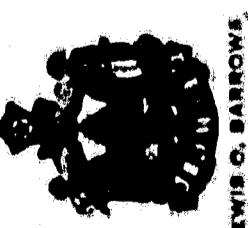
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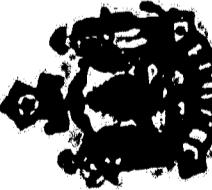


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Gantlement

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

of Education, the appropriations made from General Fund by the Federal Reserve Bank of \$1,935,470.61 in 1937 and \$3,005,480.04 in 1938. Included in this total are several items which are revolving, non-governmental, and transfer accounts, detail which appears in schedule G, and which shows the net cost of State Government to be \$29,286,687.60 for the 1938 fiscal year against \$26,732,425.51 for the 1937 fiscal year. An analysis of the expenditures shows the Department and Institutions for the most part not only living within their appropriations but showing a reduction in cost, not only against their present appropriation but against the previous year's expenditures. Only in those cases that had to do with relief and welfare, highways, and those activities created by the last Legislature, or because of Federal participation, have there been increases in expenditures. In this respect touching briefly on the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission activities during the past two fiscal years, the figures noted above show the rapid increase and reflect the largest item of increase by far in the entire set-up. The administration cost was \$317,032.32. The benefit account payments total \$2,588,246.39 and the employment service administration totals \$190,940.76. In addition, there is the clearing account which was merely the medium of transfer for money from the employer to the Federal Reserve Bank and cleared the total of \$3,052,630.04.

In the Treasury Department, the payments were less because of temporary loan payments in 1937 of \$3,000,000.00, no such item appearing in 1938. The institutions with increased inmate population of 347, or a total of 5,118 inmates in 1938 against 4,771 in 1937, with increased commodity cost plus increased maintenance of new buildings, show the cost of operation as \$2,084,914.57 in 1938, and \$2,010,304.18 in 1937, or an increase of about \$84,000.00, cutting below the budget estimate, however, by \$15,000.00. Construction expenditures of the institutions authorized by bond issue total \$1,245,912.58 for 1937 and \$224,553.82 for 1938.

Highway expenditures for 1937 total \$9,583,058.82 as against \$12,750,000 or an increase of \$3,166,941.55. The total construction payments amounted to \$869,438.55, of which the Government paid one-half, or \$484,717.27. In other words, the total cost of Old Age Assistance from April, 1936, through November, 1937 amounted to \$1,100,383.37, of which the Government participated to the extent of \$508,953.13, the balance of \$591,430.24 being borne by the State. Schedule E reflects the expenditure increases and decreases of the two years which verifies the statement made previously as to the

Grant accounts, those of W. P. A. and National Recovery Highway administration, were for the most part carrying over balances, and show totals in 1937 of \$3,044,029.87 as against \$2,104,651.30 in 1936. Schedule E reflects the expenditure increases and decreases of the two years which verifies the statement made previously as to the

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The balance sheet also shows a reduction in the bonded debt of the State. On June 30, 1937, it was \$30,436,000.00, and on June 30, 1938 it was \$29,447,000.00, or a reduction of \$989,000.00 during the year. In addition to this, the balance sheet also shows the setting up and providing from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$145,000.00 for the construction of the Deer-Isle-Sedgwick Bridge, it being necessary for the State to contribute this amount to the joint fund of the Federal Government and the Bridge District, said joint fund being inadequate to construct the bridge.

Schedule C is Revenue Receipts by Income Sources, giving detail showing where the money comes from. They are broken down first in major groups as taxes, licenses, rents, and then further broken down by the classes of such taxes, licenses, and rents. It is noted that outside of the gasoline tax increase, there is very little difference in the two years in various other forms of taxes. One item has decreased, whereas another has increased. As a result, the taxes received in the 1937 fiscal year amounted to \$15,153,107.99 as against \$15,618,454.41 for the 1938 fiscal year just ended, a difference of \$460,346.42.

Licenses, rents, and fees as a total show only a slight increase.

Under Sales of Services and Commodities, in which is included the sale of liquor, the increase of \$375,008.68 in liquor sales furnishes most of the increase in this classification.

Under Grants, Subsidies, and Donations, which includes the Federal Grants, the total receipts have been greatly increased, for the amount of \$21,245,930. The total construction payments amounted to \$869,438.55, of which the Government paid one-half, or \$484,717.27. In other words, the total cost of Old Age Assistance from April, 1936, through November, 1937 amounted to \$1,100,383.37, of which the Government participated to the extent of \$508,953.13, the balance of \$591,430.24 being borne by the State. Schedule E reflects the expenditure increases and decreases of the two years which verifies the statement made previously as to the

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	July 1, 1937—June 30, 1937	July 1, 1937—June 30, 1938
Assets		
Cash in Treasury	\$6,324,976.99	\$5,916,584.71
Bank Deposits	371,346.50	34,412.59
Special Assessments	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Roads—Highway Fund (Due)	469,318.94	469,318.94
Accounts Receivable:		
State Tax on Cities and Towns	\$70,438.97	\$70,438.97
Special Tax on Cities and Towns—Uniform Accounting	3,466.98	3,466.98
State Tax on Wines	430,762.95	430,762.95
Land	1,046.45	1,046.45
Tax on Motor Vehicles	116,054.72	116,054.72
Directors	8,435.32	8,435.32
Tax on Motor Vehicles	145.32	145.32
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REVENUE RECEIPTS BY INCOME SOURCES

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